

National Tennis Schedule Will Be Played Through Under Restrictions Approved by the Secretary of War

ABANDON NATIONAL TITLES IN TENNIS

Ranking List and Prizes Also Banished This Year by Executive Action.

KEEP SCHEDULE IN FORCE

BY DANIEL.
For the first time since the United States National Lawn Tennis Association was organized, in 1881, there will be no national championships this year, for the first time since 1885 there will be no official ranking list. There will be no prizes other than certificates. Even challenge cups will remain with their present holders for another year. The war has fallen on tennis, but it has fallen lightly.

While the incentive and interest engendered by the quest of titles, prizes and high rating may in some isolated cases be lost the season of sport will be saved. It is believed that after the conditions imposed by the national body have held sway for a season the ranks of tennis players will be rid of abject pot-hunters and other undesirable competitors, and the sport will be purged of a good many evils.

The annual tournament scheduled by the national association will be played at the final decision of the executive committee, approved by Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, and announced yesterday. George T. Ade, president of the U. S. N. L. A.; Robert D. Keen, its president-elect; Julian S. Myrick, and W. C. Burton of Massachusetts went to Mr. Baker with the proposition to abandon all tennis tournaments if the authorities at Washington had even a suspicion that their continuance would hamper military propaganda.

Baker Approves Sport.
On the other hand the tennis committee offered the alternative of playing on the schedule under the restrictions which Ade and his conference believed would work infinitely more for national service than the abandonment of competition. Mr. Baker and other military officials did not believe that anything could be gained by the cancellation of the tennis schedule. On the contrary they urged the retention of sport as a diversion. Mr. Baker very enthusiastically recommended the adoption of the regulations proposed by the tennis men.

Restrictions to Rule.
The players of the nation are urged to respond to the call for military service. Those too young or too old are asked to step in competition and go to foreign lands and to take part in military training. The proposals are as follows:

"We, the undersigned members of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, believe athletics are a great force in developing health, mind and women, and for these reasons they should be abandoned in this crisis. We believe that the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, through its influence with the tennis players of the country, who are of necessity young, strong and active, can be of invaluable service to the Government in its efforts to play a part in the call of Congress by furnishing means and incentive to those not called to take outdoor exercise, thus keeping themselves in good physical condition by impressing upon all the necessity of giving up luxuries and living only in the manner of the soldier. Tennis for the Red Cross as described below, and spreading through the clubs of the association located in all the cities of the United States the idea of their responsibility to the Government and their duty to arouse the patriotism, the loyalty and the spirit of sacrifice among their members, calling upon each to do something, no matter how small, for his country."

To carry out these ideas we have drawn up the following plan and submit it to the Department of War for their approval or disapproval, in whole or in part:

"Do not cancel the schedule of tennis tournaments for 1917. Have the 220 tournaments awarded to the clubs of the association, located in the various cities of the country from Maine to California and from the Mexican to the Canadian border lines, played as planned. Instruct the clubs holding tournaments not to put up prizes and not to have competition for challenge cups. Charge entrance fees to the players, gate receipts wherever possible and turn over the net receipts to the American Red Cross, either as one large fund or as contributions to the local chapters of the Red Cross. The latter method will probably raise more money in most localities."

MERCERSBURG TAKES GAME.
Uphill Fight Necessary to Beat Lehman Valley, 4 to 3.

MERCERSBURG, Pa., April 21.—Mercersburg Academy lost a hard fought baseball battle in the ninth inning to-day in a postponed game with Lebanon Valley College. Lebanon won three runs in the first half. Gossom had downed two-thirds of the game, but was unable to get a hit. The score:

Mercersburg..... 6 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
Lehman Valley..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3

RUTGERS ATHLETES BEAT STEVENS, 65-47.

Without Regulars New Brunswick Wins Annual Meet.

New BRUNSWICK, April 21.—Surprising their most ardent backers, the Rutgers track and field team won the meet to-day by 65 to 47. A victory with six leading performers removed was unexpected.

Breckley tied the college record of 12 feet, but lost the college record of 12 feet in the pole vault, but it was not allowed.

The Stevens boys ran away with the sprints, but the strength of the locals, with the addition of the distance from the field up a score. Rutgers made almost a clean sweep of the weight throwing events, Garrett, Robeson and Feltner starring.

THE SUMMARIES.
100 Yard Dash—Won by Meisoh, Stevens, second. Time—10.2 seconds.

220 Yard Dash—Won by Meisoh, Stevens, second. Time—23.1 seconds.

440 Yard Run—Won by Rice, Rutgers, third. Time—53.2 seconds.

One Mile Run—Won by Wettjen, Rutgers, second. Time—16.2 minutes.

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Discus Throw—Won by Meisoh, Stevens, second. Time—16.2 minutes.

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Shot Put—Won by Meisoh, Stevens, second. Time—16.2 minutes.

Hammer Throw—Won by Meisoh, Stevens, second. Time—16.2 minutes.

High Jump—Won by H. M. Johnson, Rutgers, third. Time—4' 7".

Low Jump—Won by H. M. Johnson, Rutgers, third. Time—4' 7".

Width Jump—Won by H. M. Johnson, Rutgers, third. Time—4' 7".

Running Broad Jump—Won by H. M. Johnson, Rutgers, third. Time—4' 7".

Running High Jump—Won by H. M. Johnson, Rutgers, third. Time—4' 7".

Running Long Jump—Won by H. M. Johnson, Rutgers, third. Time—4' 7".

Running Triple Jump—Won by H. M. Johnson, Rutgers, third. Time—4' 7".

Running Pole Vault—Won by H. M. Johnson, Rutgers, third. Time—4' 7".

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